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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

In April, 1969, at a regular meeting of the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society it was suggested that a name be selected for our Newsletter. It was voted by the membership that a contest be held with members submitting names and "yours truly" appointed to select the winner, the prize being a one year membership to the Society. Not having a great desire for that job, permission was asked for and received to have someone outside the Society make the selection. After such excellent names began to come in, I was most happy this permission was granted.

A list of names without the name of the person submitting them was given to the judge. A most sincere thank you to our good friend Donald B. Spencer, Sr., of Memphis, Tenn., for acting as judge. Mr. Spencer advised me that he received some help on his final decision.

Now the winning name--"FAMILY FINDINGS", submitted by Mrs. Herbert F. May, 315 Hollywood Drive, Jackson, Tenn.

It might be of interest that "Family Findings" was the final selection after the choice was narrowed to four. The other three selections in their order were: No. 2, "Search and Research" by Miss Louise Sublette; No. 3, "Lineage Links" also by Mrs. May; and No. 4, "Twigs from Tennessee" by Mrs. Howell Lee Davidson.

Now it has been said that a good name is to be chosen over great riches. We now have a good name, but we hope we will also have great riches in finding our families!

*James W. Etheridge*

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President

John W. Moody died May 15, 1931, at 5 o'clock A.M. age 80 years.  
Bettie Kelso Moody died November 15, 1931, at noon 12 o'clock  
age 73 years.

Mattie H. Kelso daughter of W.S. Kelso and B.A. Kelso died  
No. 26, 1901

Elizabeth/Betty Ann Jones Kelso died Dec. 1910 widow of W. S.  
Kelso at her daughter Julia's

W. S. Kelso died June 11th, 11 o'clock P.M. 1896  
Julia Janette Kelso Waddell died Nov. 1911.

Maud El Kelso Naylor died June 18, 1963, 10 o'clock P.M. at  
H.W. Memorial Hospital.

William Alfoniza Kelso died Aug. 15, 1963, at 5 o'clock at  
Haywood Memorial Hospital, age 96 years & 11 days.

The census records of the above family:

1860 Haywood Co., Tenn., Page 8, Dist. #1, Dancyville, June 3  
61-54 Wm. S. KELSO 28 M Farmer \$6400/\$4900 Tenn.  
Elizabeth 22 F N.C.  
Theodore 3 M Tenn.  
Elizabeth 1 F Tenn.

1870 Haywood Co., Tenn., Page 5, Dist. #1, Dancyville, June 2  
KELSO, William 41 M W Farmer \$6000/\$500 Tenn.  
Elizabeth 33 F W Keeping House N.C.  
Theodor 13 M W Farm Hane Tenn.  
Bettie J. 11 F W At Home Tenn.  
Anna S. 9 F W At School Tenn.  
Julia J. 7 F W At Home Tenn.  
Wm. A. 2 M W At Home Tenn.  
Mattie 9/12 F W At Home b. Aug. Tenn.

1880 Haywood Co., Tenn., Dist. #1, June 10, Page 11  
KELSO, Wm.S. 50 M Farmer Tenn. F/B Pa. M/B N.C.  
E.A. 42 F Wifw N.C. N.C. N.C.  
T.B. 23 M Son Tenn. Tenn. N.C.  
A.S. 19 F Dau. Tenn. Tenn. N.C.  
J.J. 16 F Dau. Tenn. Tenn. N.C.  
W.A. 12 M Son Tenn. Tenn. N.C.  
M.H. 10 F Dau. Tenn. Tenn. N.C.  
L.V.M. 8 F Dau. Tenn. Tenn. N.C.  
A.A. 6 F Dau. Tenn. Tenn. N.C.

THE JOSEPH MARTIN BLEDSOE FAMILY BIRTH RECORDS taken from an old  
Bible Commentary, publication date unknown, now in the possession  
of Bruce McMillan, 245 Prospect, Jackson, Tenn., 38301:

J.M. Bledsoe-Oct. 14, 1842 Mary L. Bledsoe-Jan. 19, 1878  
Tabathia Thomas-Sep. 18, 1852 Ollia Bledsoe-Feb. 8, 1880  
James L. Bledsoe-Nov. 17, 1869 Erma V. Bledsoe-Oct. 21, 1882  
Idora A. Bledsoe-Apr. 12, 1871 Don Harvey Bledsoe-July 28, 1886  
Mattie A. Bledsoe-Aug. 20, 1872 Lorena W. Bledsoe-May 13, 1890  
William J. Bledsoe-Jan. 18, 1874 Grace M. Bledsoe-Oct. 18, 1892  
Ersula Bledsoe-Apr. 4, 1876 Gladys M. Bledsoe-May 15, 1895  
Loua Bledsoe-Apr. 4, 1876

## DANCYVILLE CEMETERY

BISHOP, Sarah W.	GILLIAM, A. P.
Wf. of S.A. Bishop	Hus. of E. O.
July 10, 1833	Dec. 4, 1810
Dec. 24, 1872	July 19, 1885
CURRIE, Alice Eliz.	JONES, Mary A.
March 5, 1848	Wf. of L.A.
Sept. 21, 1887	May 9, 1858
COPPEDGE, Isaac	May 16, 1906
Oct. 5, 1828	JONES, Eliza R.
Aug. 21, 1889	Dau. of George & Sarah Cooper
COPPADGE, Susan Kerr	Widow of Wm. M. Jones
Feb. 14, 1833	Apr. 26, 1816
Married J. A. Coppage	Sept. 20, 1844
Mar. 14, 1865	JONES, C. P.
Died May 18, 1894	Nov. 8, 1877
COPPADGE, J. A.	Aug. 30, 1911
Sept. 5, 1825	KEY, Adelia
May 11, 1897	Wf. of W. P. Key
CALDWELL, Fred T.	Apr. 1, 1836
July 3, 1855	Oct. 27, 1891
Oct. 14, 1902	KERR, W. F.
COFFMAN, Susan Y.	Dec. 10, 1837
Wf. of L. Coffman	Aug. 23, 1903
July 8, 1829	KERR, F. B.
May 17, 1889	Feb. 27, 1801
COPPADGE, George J.	Dec. 1, 1885
March 10, 1834	KERR, Ann
May 8, 1878	Wf. of F. B.
DOUGLASS, Burchette	Jan. 12, 1806
Oct. 6, 1793	July 30, 1873
July 31, 1849	KERR, George Sidney
DOUGLAS, W. B.	Son of F. B. & H. R.
March 7, 1832	Feb. 21, 1830
Dec. 19, 1881	Sept. 7, 1859
DANCY, Louise J. Kerr	KERR, B. P.
Wf. of John A. Dancy	Aug. 15, 1847
Nov. 5, 1834	Nov. 18, 1893
July 24, 1887	KERR, Minnie Lou
FALTS, Mary	Wf. of J. B.
Wf. of John	Aug. 23, 1872
July 28, 1797	June 11, 1899
Oct. 30, 1852	LUNDLE, Wm. A.
GILLIAM, E. O.	Son of D. G. & E.
Dec. 18, 1821	Jan. 31, 1853
Feb. 28, 1887	(Only date)

NEAL, Hester  
A G I D D A U ?? of  
Henry Neal  
Jan. 1786  
Aug. 1844

NEAL, James R.  
July 1, 1808  
June 16, 1838

NEBLETT, Anna McFarland  
Feb. 24, 1847  
Apr. 11, 1885

MORRIS, J. M.  
Aug. 24, 1844  
Mar. 28, 1894

MORRIS, C. G.  
Oct. 25, 1837  
Feb. 13, 1898

MOSEBACK, Catherine  
Wf. of C. B. Moseback  
May 10, 1821  
Nov. 10, 1865

MOORE, Martha E.  
Wf. of John  
Nov. 12, 1812  
May 15, 1886

MOORE, John  
June 8, 1805  
Oct. 1, 1842

MILLER, S. A.  
Jan. 24, 1850  
Sept. 14, 1896

McFARLAND, Douglas  
Jan. 7, 1857  
Oct. 1858 ???

McFARLAND, Lula  
1865-1885

McFARLAND, Felix, M.D.  
Sept. 6, 1811  
Jan. 3, 1878

McFARLAND, Emma Caroline  
March 17, 1845  
June 2, 1846

McFARLAND, Martha Douglass  
Nov. 15, 1823  
Sept. 9, 1868

RAGLAND, F.B.  
May 28, 1813  
June 2, 1897

RAGLAND, Malinda C.  
Wf. of F. B.  
Born Salem, N. C.  
Apr. 15, 1821  
May 16, 1890

RAGLAND, T. F.  
Lieut. Co. D. 9th Tenn. CSA  
Nov. 30, 1842  
Sept. 19, 1863

RAGLAND, Alvin  
Son of F. B. & E. W.  
Apr. 21, 1858  
July 2, 1871

RAGLAND, Mary E.  
Wf. of M. E.  
June 17, 1848  
Jan. 21, 1879

RONGSTAFF, W. G.  
Son of H. & T.  
Dec. 15, 1852  
July 31, 1882

ROWLING, John Windsor  
Apr. 24, 1815  
Apr. 22, 1881

ROBERTS, Belle  
June 3, 1854  
May 28, 1890

RAWLINS, Dr. J. S., Jr.  
June 26, 1871  
June 2, 1900

SHAW, Solomon  
July 23, 1806  
Dec. 4, 1848

SHAW, Caroline Douglass  
Feb. 17, 1822  
Married Solomon Shaw  
Apr. 22, 1846

Died July 3, 1864

SHEFFIELD, James A.  
Nov. 21, 1831  
June 7, 1859

TURNLEY, G. W., M.D.  
Jan. 27, 1825  
June 6, 1887

TAYLOR, Julia  
1860-1939

VOULX, Caroline  
Aug. 6, 1839  
Oct. 8, 1865

WINDREW ??, Mary Jane  
Died July 5, 1846  
Age 17 yrs.  
WALDEN, John C.  
July 28, 1849  
Apr. 15, 1911  
WALDEN, Mrs. Marrie  
Wf. of J. C.  
Nov. 10, 1862  
Jan. 1, 1899  
WILLIAMS, John  
Born Panola, Miss.  
Jan. 8, 1846  
June 8, 1872  
WELCH, Trelvus  
Mar. 8, 1858  
Apr. 11, 1909

WELCH, Mary  
Aug. 30, 1838 or 89  
Oct. 19, 1899  
WILKERSON, Mary E.  
Wf. of W. A.  
Oct. 18, 1838  
July 1, 1885  
WEBB, Alma  
Wf. of M. L.  
Oct. 14, 1880  
Jan. 28, 1910  
WILLIAMS, James W.  
Born Union Co., S. C.  
(Date gone)  
Age 29 years

The Dancyville Cemetery is located at Dancyville, Tennessee, at the Methodist Church, West of Hwy. #76, Fayette-Haywood County Line. Only the old graves were copied. There is also a cemetery at the Presbyterian Church in Dancyville. There must be some mistakes in the above records. Would be glad to hear from any one who can correct them. Copied July, 1968, and submitted by Mrs. E. K. Boyd, Bolivar, Tenn.

DEMING CEMETERY, McNairy County, Tennessee, near the Cypress Church of Christ in Southern part of county from Selmer, Tenn. Contributed and copied by: Faye Tennyson Davidson and Margueritte Holcomb Boyd, Bolivar, Tennessee, May 1969.

DEMING, MARY C.	DEMING, MARY L.	LEWIS, OLIVER
15 Nov. 1840	25 May 1808	1868-1906
19 Feb. 1905	21 Nov. 1891	
JAMES W.	DEMING, LOU C.	LEWIS, ELIZA
11 Dec. 1823	1864-1934	1870-1917
28 Oct. 1902	DEMING, JOHN W.	
	1865-1950	

# CONSTITUTION WEEK

September 17-23, 1969, was acclaimed Constitution Week by the President of the United States of America, Richard M. Nixon. The Constitution is the basic document of our United States of America, a government that protects the individual liberty of its citizens. Let us be the kind of citizens that deserve its protection. In the here and now let us grasp anew the faith of our Founding Fathers and renew our devotion to Constitutional Government.

This week is especially promoted by Daughters of the American Revolution which make up membership in many of our Genealogical Societies as well as other Patriotic organizations.

# QUERIES

are invited and should be submitted as follows: List all surnames at top of query; Give enough dates and places to identify the subject; Type or write neatly; Query not to exceed ten typewritten lines in newsletter; Free to members; Non-members who desire to submit query may do so, charge \$1.00; Each query must contain name and address of person submitting same. Mail to: Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, Editor, 72 Woodhaven Dr., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

## #7 HAMILTON, GLEAVES, POPE, ALLEN, CASON

Family tradition is my great grandfather HAMILTON'S given name was W.H. or A., possibly Alexander, b. England, when, where, parents, brothers, sisters, when entered U.S.? m. GLEAVES, when, where? Where, when was she born, died, where buried, parents? They had two daughters: 1. MARY JANE, b. 28 Jan. 1840 Davidson Co., ? Tenn., m. WILLIAM CHARLES CASON 27 June 1860, "at residence of bride's father", where? d. 25 Oct. 1905, Jackson, Tenn., 10 children; 2. MARGARET m. POPE, then ALLEN. HAMILTON later m. ? and had 3 sons, FRANK, ROBERT & ?. Need information on HAMILTONS & GLEAVES. Glad to exchange data on CASONS. Mrs. W. J. Davis, Rt. #1, Box 292, Anthony, New Mexico 88021.

## #8 OLD, WEBB, TUCKER, MAYO, ROSS

Who are parents of JAMES OLD, will probated Oct. 1851, Weakley Co., Tenn., m. LOUISA ? when, where? parents of EDWIN ALLEN OLD b. 27 Apr. 1819 where? d. 23 March 1858, Weakley Co., Tenn., m. MARY ANN WEBB 28 Mar. 1843. JOHN WEBB, one of 1st settlers Weakley Co., Tenn., born? where? m. NANCY ? when, where? will probated Weakley Co., May 1831, following children named in will: AMASA, JOHN, Jr., JESSE, HOLLAND, ELIZABETH, GEORGE, BUSHROD & MARY DAVIS. Will exchange on MAYO, TUCKER, ROSS families of Weakley Co., Tenn. Mrs. C. B. Blacknall, 328 W. Grand, Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

## #9 DAVIS, HOLMES, PERRY, EVANS, LANIER, HICKS

My great, great, great grandparents were ARTHUR DAVIS & TABITHA ?, both d. Northampton Co., N.C. 1832; children: 1. CHERRY b. ca 1793 m. 4 Mar. 1816 ARTHUR STEVENSON; 2. STERLING m. ca 1812 NANCY EDWARDS; 3. SARAH m. NATHAN BRITTON; 4. GINCY m. JAMES MARTIN; 5. WILKERSON b. ca 1797 m. 22 Feb. 1823 REBECCA POWELL; 6. REBECCA ANN b. 25 Dec. 1800 m. 22 Apr. 1822 TURNER DELOACH; 7. TABITHA m. LASSITER; 8. ELIZABETH b. ca 1813 m. JAMES T. MADREY; 9. HILLERY m. 4 Mar. 1831 MARY A. SUITER. Nos. 5 & 6 WILKERSON DAVIS & TURNER DELOACH families moved to Madison Co., Tenn. between 1834 & 1844. Related families were HOLMES, PERRY, EVANS, LANIER, HICKS. Will exchange. Mrs. Charles R. Johnson, 809 4th St., Palacios, Texas 77465.

QUERIES

#10 OLIPHINT, OLIPHANT, WILLIAMS, MILLER, SHACKLEFORD  
Desire parents of Samuel Henry OLIPHINT, b. 1801 Tenn. and 1st wife Nancy WILLIAMS (1800-ca 1836), 6 child., b. 1825-1836; mar. 2nd ca 1837, prob. in Tenn., widow Chrischana ( ) MILLER, b. 1809 Va., & had 4 additional children b. 1838-1844. Lived near Nashville 1829; Marshall Co., Miss. 1838; Platte Co., Mo. 1847; Leavenworth Co., Kans. 1856. Samuel d. bef. July 1860 as Chrischana head of family in census. Is this the Samuel H. OLIPHINT in the 1830 Census Carroll Co., Tenn.? Any connection with Samuel Henry OLIPHANT who mar. Nancy Shackelford 15 Jan. 1820 Rutherford Co., Tenn., or with H. J. OLIPHANT age 60-70 census 1830 Rutherford Co.? Mrs. P. E. McGuyre, 1920 S. 107th St. West, Wichita, Kans. 67209.

#11 STRONG, COOPER  
Desire information on Eli STRONG born ca 1815, Tenn., and his wife Elizabeth COOPER. Where did they live in Tennessee before moving to Caldwell Co., Ky. by 1860? Eli and Elizabeth had two sons: Noah and William Green. Mrs. Gabe McCandless, c/o Livingston County Court, Smithland, Kentucky 42081.

#12 RUSSELL, SCALLY (SKELLY)  
Need parents of and information concerning James RUSSELL, died in Civil War, married Elizabeth SCALLY (SKELLY) about 1855 where? Had four sons: Joshua W., James Frank, William Henry, and Marion Price. In 1880 census of Alcorn Co., Miss. Marion P. RUSSELL stated that his father James was born in Miss. Will exchange. Mrs. T. E. House, 67 Harmony Lane, Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

#13 LUCKY, BAKER  
Need parents of and information concerning Joseph Benjamin Lucky, b. ? m. Susan BAKER where?, children: Sally Stillwell, Nannie Rebecca, John, William. This family resided in Gibson Co., Tenn. Will exchange information. Mrs. Paul Clayton, 1292 Highland, Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

#14 HOUSE, BEDWELL  
Desire parents of Joseph HOUSE b. ca 1775 N.C., m. 5 Jan. 1807 Davidson Co., Tenn., Alcey BEDWELL, dau. of Reuben BEDWELL, d. ca 1862 Ark. or Tenn.? Children: Mary, Reuben, John (Haywood Co., Tenn.), Patience m. Haines, Charlotte m. John Myers, William m. Bedrock, Mareenie m. Brazele, Jane m. D. House, Archie B. m. Eliza Wilkes (Hardeman Co., Tenn. & White Co., Ark.). Will exchange. Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, 72 Woodhaven Dr., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

This completes the second edition of FAMILY FINDINGS and the third publication of the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society. We will appreciate any comments concerning our newsletter and also your constructive criticism.

